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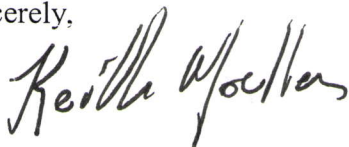
Doug Jensen
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Dear Mr. Jensen,

Clifton Mining Company is in receipt of your letter dated October 26th, 2005, about the five year review of the reclamation surety estimate on the Cactus Mill/Gold Hill Mine M/045/049. There was a detailed map constructed at the time the mill site surety was placed. No changes have been made to the mill site since the map was sent to DOGM. The mill has not been run since the time the surety was placed. As you already know Clifton and its joint venture partner have been hard at work drilling the different deposits to define reserves. The mill cannot be put into production until the main part of the drilling has been completed.

.Since no changes have been made to the Cactus Mill site, Clifton's management would request that the representatives of DOGM utilize the current detailed map that is already in their possession to review the reclamation surety for the Cactus Mill site. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Keith W. Moeller, Property Manager
CLIFTON MINING COMPANY

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